

THE HONORABLE LYNN LEIBOVITZ
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Judge Leibovitz was appointed to the bench by President George W. Bush in 2001. She was reappointed in 2016.

Judge Leibovitz received her B.A. in Religious Studies and American Civilization from Brown University in 1981, and her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center in 1985. Following law school, Judge Leibovitz served as a law clerk to Judge Robert I. Richter of the Superior Court. In 1986, Judge Leibovitz joined the Enforcement Division of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, where she investigated violations of the United States Securities laws. In 1990, Judge Leibovitz joined the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, where she handled criminal appeals, and prosecuted federal narcotics and racketeering, and Superior Court homicide cases. She served as Training Director for the office, and later as Deputy Chief of the Homicide Section. From 1997 - 2006, Judge Leibovitz also served as an adjunct professor of Trial Advocacy at the Georgetown University Law Center.

Judge Leibovitz has served in the Family Court, the Domestic Violence Unit, the Civil Division and the Criminal Division of the Superior Court. From 2013-2017, Judge Leibovitz served as the Deputy Presiding and then the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division. Beginning in January 2022, she re-joined the Criminal Division and presides in felony cases.

Judge Leibovitz is Co-chair of the Information Technology Steering Committee and also serves on the Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules, the Criminal Justice Act Committee and the Committee on the Selection and Tenure of Magistrate Judges.